Brecon Beacons

Includes all higher summits in the southern half of Wales: the Bannau Brycheiniog / Brecon Beacons National Park, southern Cambrian Mountains and highest Preseli hills.

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General Summary for Saturday, 19 July, 2025



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 19 July, 2025

Some early rain near west coast, but the Highlands largely dry in morning. Into afternoon, bursts of rain becoming extensive heavy rain. A swathe of prolonged heavy rain moves north over England; intense downpours and thunderstorms, focused on Pennines. A few local showers Wales, but often dry. Fairly warm, locally gusty.

Headline for Brecon Beacons

Varied cloud, possible showers. Breeze increasing.

Detailed Forecast for Saturday, 19 July, 2025

How windy? (On the summits)	South to southeasterly, 10 to 15mph, reaching 20mph during afternoon, particularly western areas, gusty at times, by evening 25mph.	
Effect of wind on you?	Mostly small, but feeling increasingly gusty.	
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Chance of a shower Often dry much of the day, bar an odd patch of rain toward east early morning. Isolated brief heavy showers may form. Into night, heavy rain sweeps in quickly from south.	
Cloud on the hills? Chance of cloud	 Lifting, clearing many tops Patchy cloud banks on hills in the morning, most persistent toward east and southeast. Lifting to upper slopes during morning and breaking above tops. 40% rising to 80% 	
free summits? Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	High cloud often covering the sky, but some sun breaking through afternoon. Visibility increasingly very good.	
How Cold? (at 750m)	14 or 15C, small variation.	
Freezing Level	Above the summits	

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Brecon Beacons - Looking Ahead

	Sunday 20 July	Monday 21 July
How windy? (On the summits) Effect of wind on you?	South or southeasterly, 20 to 25mph, at times 30mph and very gusty. Often blustery, affecting walking and balance in exposure for periods.	Direction variable, typically below 10mph, but occasional sudden gusts around rain. Possibly becoming W-SW'ly 15-20mph. Mostly small
How wet?	Rain on and off, thundery bursts	Bursts of rain, risk thunder
(Precipitation and its impact)	Rain frequent throughout the day, sometimes patchy and drizzly, but some heavier bursts likely on and off, risk of thundery downpours, particularly by afternoon greater risk of thunderstorms.	Areas of patchy rain, heavy showery bursts likely developing with a risk of thunder, may become frequent rain, though some places could escape drier for periods.
Cloud on the hills?	Varied, sometimes to lower slopes	Varied, some breaks, lowering in rain
	Low cloud fairly widespread early in day. May lift to higher slopes and break for a time into middle of day. Around rain, filling in extensively, ragged patches from lower slopes upward.	Varied patches of cloud in the morning, some hills clearer. Mostly confined to upper slopes by mid-late morning, some breaks above tops. Lowering in rain, ragged patches from lower slopes upward.
Chance of cloud free summits?	30%	50%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Little or no sun. Visibility good at times below cloud, but misty or widely murky in rain.	Mostly little sun, breaking through briefly. Visibility very good for periods, but reduced in rain, poor at times.
How Cold? (at 750m)	12 to 14C.	10C rising to 12C.
Freezing Level	Above the summits	Above the summits

Planning Outlook

All mountain areas of Britain from Sunday, 20 July, 2025

Unsettled onward into early next week, as slack low pressure drifts slowly over the British Isles. Slow-moving showers and areas of persistent heavier rain in places, increasingly thundery downpours, these most extensive over England and Wales by Sunday. Staying fairly warm, quite humid. Often low wind speeds, but gusty south-southeasterlies at times. By mid-next week onward into late July, west to southwesterlies likely to prevail, with some rain or drizzle at times mostly western Scotland, often dry further south and east.

Forecast issued at 16:17 on Friday, 18 July, 2025

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